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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE: December 7, 1988
CASE NO. 88-ERA-11

IN THE MATTER OF

GREGORY HARDING,
COMPLAINANT,

v.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY,
RESPONDENT.

BEFORE: THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSING CASE

This case arises under Section 210 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended (ERA), 42 U.S.C. § 5851 (1982). Before me for review is the [Recommended] order of Dismissal issued March 29, 1988, by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Daniel J. Roketenetz. The record reveals that on March 7, 1988, the ALJ received a Notice of Full Settlement and Dismissal executed by the parties and on March 28, 1988, received a Release and Covenant and Settlement Agreement from Counsel for Respondent. The settlement agreement signed by the parties sets forth the actual terms and conditions to which the parties have agreed. My authority over this settlement agreement is limited

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to the parties and the issues properly encompassed by the complaint herein under the ERA. See *Moran v. Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, Inc.*, 88-CAA-2, Order Approving Settlement issued June 20, 1988, and cases cited therein. I have carefully reviewed the terms of the settlement agreement the provisions of the release. I find the terms of the agreement within the scope of my authority to be fair, adequate and

reasonable. *Macktal v. Brown & Root, Inc.*, 86-ERA-23, Order to Submit Settlement Agreement issued May 11, 1987. Slip op. at 2. I, therefore, approve the settlement agreement and the release signed by the parties.

Accordingly, the complaint in this case is dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

ANN McLAUGHLIN
Secretary of Labor

Washington, D.C.